

Assemblies 2016-2017

The following list is a record of the assembly titles and themes presented in the academic year 2016-2017 (so far) and examples of themes from 2015-2016 and 2014-2015. All of the themes are reflective of the school motto and core mission statement; 'Learning for today, preparing for tomorrow'.

Content will contain reflections on aspects of school life that is indicated by the title, all require pupils to develop their thinking and understanding of the given theme.

Whole School Assemblies

- Welcome: Expectations and learning
- School Song
- Charities
- SWGS Culture of Learning
- Youth Engagement
- NHS
- The BBC

Head of Year Assemblies (In Key Stages or Year Groups)

- Sixth Form Debating
- Merits and Tokens
- Lay Chaplain – the ALICE course
- National Poetry Day
- Trussell Trust – Christmas Boxes
- Assessment without levels
- School Pastoral Support Leaders
- 'Plan'

Tutor Group Assemblies

*****These begin in term 2*****

2015-2016

Whole School Assemblies

- Welcome: Expectations and learning
- School Song
- Charities
- European Languages Day
- Call me Malala
- Indian Visitors' Assembly: girls in India
- 100 years of the WI

- From the Ordinary to the Extraordinary
- Safeguarding
- War on Waste
- I will stand with you
- Police talk on E-safety
- Challenges for the New Year

Head of Year Assemblies (In Key Stages)

- A new school, a new adventure
- Gideon Bibles
- Goals for 2015-2016
- Peer prefects/Senior Lower School prefects talk to the Lower School
- Head Girls' talk to the Lower School
- Belarus
- National Citizen's Service
- National Poetry Day
- Mental Health Survey Results
- Gandhi's Dangers to Human Virtues (series)
- Trussell Trust Christmas Boxes
- Diwali and Advent: Light in the Darkness
- School Council Prefects
- Yom Kippur and Eid ul Adha
- Harvest
- Mexican Day of the Dead
- Poverty and Peace
- Christmas Assembly
- New Year
- Encouraging resilience
- Community Police – Internet safety
- Holocaust Memorial Day
- Diversity and body image
- Year 9 Options
- Year 9 present the work they did for GCHQ for Languages
- LEPR Charity event for year 7
- 'Woofability' charity assembly
- How to become a saint (St. David's Day)
- International Women's Day
- Apprenticeships
- Easter
- Feminism
- The Queen at 90

Tutor Group Assemblies

- Courage
- Justice
- Post-16 Evening
- Thanksgiving
- Endurance

- Hope
- World Toilet Day and everything that happened on 19th November
- Feminism
- Christmas Celebrations throughout the world
- Remembrance Sunday
- Human Rights
- It's a rich man's world
- Knowing me, knowing you
- Take a chance on me
- Flag day – symbolism and history
- Thank you for the music!
- Rest and holidays

Assemblies 2014-2015

Whole School Assemblies

- Welcome: Expectations and learning
- School Song
- Charities
- Heroes
- Triumph Over Adversity
- Scottish Independence?
- Teenage Cancer Trust
- Dots for Dots
- Wessex Water – Love Your Loo
- Charity Assembly – Water Aid
- Anti-bullying week
- Make time for mental health
- Celebration Assemblies (3 times a year)
- Life is a lot like lego
- Oddsocks?
- E-Safety
- Ebola
- World Book Day
- Friends of SWGS Raffle
- India: Culture Day
- School Council
- Nepal
- Sports Presentation Assembly
- Taster Day: Year 12
- Charity Assembly: presentations to our three supported charities for the year

Head of Year Assemblies (In Key Stages)

- Anti-Bullying
- Homework (relaunch of Show My Homework)
- Christmas message
- Inspiring pupils for careers

- Understanding the world around us
- Taking on extra responsibility
- Water aid
- Uniform and standards- fashion show
- Life is a journey
- Rumours
- The story of St Valentine
- Say Yes
- Form Factor
- Stephen Sutton Story
- Successful Failures
- How well do you know your friends! (Valentine's)
- Perception
- Heroes
- Life Jar
- Team work
- Social Networking
- House Identity
- Attendance Awareness & Punctuality
- Fresh Start, making the right impression
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Standards and Achievement points
- Pick Me – Backing yourself to succeed.
- Heroes – Heroes come in all shapes and sizes and can be anyone.
- Rumours – The negative impact of rumours on the school community.
- Stress – How to manage stress
- Teamwork – How ducks work as a team and what we can learn from it.
- Successful Failures – How to keep on going to achieve your dreams.
- Fear – Turning fear into a positive emotion

Tutor Assemblies

- Taking responsibility
- UK Youth Parliament
- Jeans for Genes
- Send All My Friends To School
- Overcoming obstacles
- Remembrance Day
- A Memorial for South Wilts
- Anti-bullying
- Time to Change
- Road Safety, including a follow up assembly
- Resolutions and new beginnings
- Books
- Time to talk, time to sleep
- Ok to post (KS3)
- Selfies exposed (KS4)
- World Book Day Competition
- Action for Water
- Brenda and Samson Case Studies
- What Would You Do?
- Planning Solutions
- International Women's Day
- World Water Day

- Easter
- Democracy Day
- Magna Carta 800
- Nepalese earthquake
- Great British Customs
- The Big Pledge
- American Independence